The Newberry is pleased to offer one Newberry Teacher Fellowship, in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Chicago Chapter, on American Women or Early American History for the 2021-2022 school year.

This Teacher Fellow will develop resources for the Digital Collections for the Classroom (DCC) website. The fellowship is open to K–12 public and private school teachers and carries a stipend of $1,500. This Teacher Fellow will develop supplementary classroom materials for an existing DCC. The collection they select must relate to American women’s history and/or Early American history, broadly conceived.

Applications must be submitted by 9:00 am CST on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Please visit the Newberry’s DCC website prior to submitting a proposal. For a model of DCC classroom materials, please consult Nicholas Krczyka’s supplements to Neal Dugre’s collection, Maps and the Beginnings of Colonial North America.

Applicants should submit the following materials to Kara Johnson, Manager of Teacher & Student Programs, at johnsonk@newberry.org:

1. Current resume or CV
2. Teaching Statement of no more than one, single-spaced page, detailing your teaching and classroom philosophy. Please emphasize your approach to teaching primary sources.
3. Teacher Fellowship Project Proposal of no more than one, single-spaced page. This document should detail your proposed classroom supplements to one digital collection on the Newberry’s DCC site. It should also emphasize how the collection and proposed supplementary materials could be utilized while teaching American women’s history and/or Early American history in the classroom.

There is no mandatory residency or research requirement at the Library. Since all the primary source materials are digitized and accessible in the DCCs, teachers from all over the country are encouraged to apply. However, knowledge of or familiarity with the Newberry Library’s mission, collection strengths, and educational resources (digital and otherwise) would be considered a plus. As always, Chicago area teachers are encouraged to schedule a reading room visit at their convenience.

The Newberry Teacher Fellowship recipient will be contacted approximately two weeks after the application deadline. In order to receive the stipend, the completed draft of classroom materials must be submitted to Teacher Programs by Monday, February 14, 2022.